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Subject: RE: Taconic Plastics

Hi Brendan

I will look into this. I am not immediate aware of us having been contacted by this facility. I will see what I can find out. What is your deadline? I might not be able to track this down today.

OFF THE RECORD, but for consideration: It would be puzzling if we got a document referencing a 400ppt in 2004, as the provisional health advisory was set in 2009.

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Good afternoon,

I have been trying to ascertain the history of the PFOA situation at Taconic Plastics in Petersburg, Rensselaer County, where the chemical has been used for many years. It's my understanding that in or about 2004 the company contacted New York state agencies (DEC and DOH) as well as EPA to self-report that testing had found levels of PFOA around 400 ppt. I believe that was the level discovered in the well water there.

Does EPA have a file on this facility that may confirm some of this earlier interaction?

Thanks in advance for any help.

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